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We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: 19 Oct 93 03:32:44 GMT

From: munnari.oz.au!metro!news.cs.uow.edu.au!news.ci.com.au!eram!

dave@network.ucsd.edu

Subject: ANARTS RTTY NEWS781 17/10/93

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

[ANARTS - Australian National Amateur Radio Teletype Society]

SUNDAY BROADCAST SCHEDULE.

3.545 mhz 0930 utc VK2BQS (Jim) 7.045 mhz -3 0030 utc VK2CTD (COL) 14.070 mhz (amtor/fec) 0030 utc No operator available 14.091 mhz 0030 utc VK2BQS (JIM)

 146.675 mhz
 0030/0930 utc
 VK2JPA (PAT)

 144.850 mhz (ax25 bbs)
 VK2JPA AT VK2RWI

 146.675 mhz (rtty mmbbs/repeater)
 VK2RTY

Views expressed in this news bulletin are not necessarily those of the Broadcast Officer, the Relay Officers, or of the Society.

News about the ANARTS contest

The results of the contest together with a copy of the rules have been posted out to all contestants and to the various journals in the field.

First place plaques are in production and will be sent off as soon as they are available.

We thank you all for your participation and hope to see a larger rollup next year -- maybe your editor will even upgrade and get in the fun, hi hi.

W.A.A.D.C.A. elections

We have news to hand of the W.A. Amateur Digital Commmunications Association's Annual General Meeting with the resuts of election of officebearers. The new committee members are listed below ...

PRESIDENT: IAN THRELFO VK6ZGA VICE PRESIDENT: GRAHAM BYASS SECRETARY: TRISH DICKS VK6BY VK60L TREASURER: BRUCE ROBSON VK6ABR TECHNICAL OFFICER: JOE NEVIN VK6ZTN PUBLICITY: PHIL HECKINGBOTTOM VK6ADF RAY SPARGO VK6RR EQUIPMENT: CLIFF BASTIN VK6LZ ROB LAMB COMMITTEE MEMBER: VK6VP AUDITOR: FRANK TAYLOR VK6JK

NO NOMINATION WAS RECEIVED FOR THE POSITION OF BROADCAST OFFICER.

NOTE THAT WE HAVE TWO PUBLICITY OFFICERS. THEY WILL BE SHARING THE LOAD IN THIS POSITION.

PHIL VK6AD RETIRING W.A.A.D.C.A. PRESIDENT

Congratulations to those elected and we hope W.A.A.D.C.A. keeps on thriving and providing services to amateurs in W.A.

JARTS WW RTTY Contest rules

Part 2

QSO points: Two (2) points for QSO within your own continent. (3) points for QSO outside your continent.

Multiplier: Each DXCC country and JA/VK/W/VE call area count as a multiplier. Multiplier will count once each band. You can count your own country or call area (JA/VK/W/VE) as a multiplier.

Final score: Total of QSO points X multipliers. (For SWLs, same rules as above).

Awards: First place plaques to top winners in all three classes. First through fifth place will receive certificates, all three classes in each continent. Special award for 12th from last in all three classes. NOTE: awards will be issued based on participation of 20 or more entries in each class.

Logs and Summary: The logs to contain: BAND, DATE/TIME UTC, CALLSIGN, RST/AGE sent and received, MULTIPLIERS and POINTS claimed. Any entry making more than 200 QSOs must submit duplicate checksheet. Use separate logsheets for each band, and include a Summary Sheet showing the scoring, class, your call, name and address. Multi-Op stations please include names and callsigns of all operators. Logsheets and Summary Sheets are available from Contest Manager, JB1BIH.

Deadline: Logs must be received by December 31, 1993. Mail to:

JARTS Contest Manager, Hiroshi Aihara, JB1BIH 1-29 Honcho 4 Shiki Saitama 353 Japan

Happy Contesting.

IPS weekly report _____

8 October - 14 October 1993

Issue no.: 42

Date of issue: 15 October 1993

Date	80	09	10	11	12	13	14	
10cm	113	110	107	103	98	95	91	
Α	14	36	23	20	12	13	(06	estimated)
T	58	44	35	58	21	51	51	

Summary of activity

Solar activity was very low all week except for 9th when it was moderate. There were two flares on this date - an M1 and an M3.

The geomagnetic field at Learmonth (WA) was quiet with a short period of minor storm levels on 8th, unsettled to minor storm levels on 9th. The field was unsettled to active 10th-12th October, returning to quiet to unsettled conditions on 13th-14th.

Ionospheric F2 critical frequencies at Sydney for 8th, and 13th-14th were near predicted monthly values. On 9th, frequencies were depressed by up to 50 per cent after 1500 UT, decreasing to 30 per cent depressed to dawn the next day when they became slightly enhanced. On the 11th-12th, frequencies remained near normal, or slightly depressed.

Forecast for the next week (15 - 21 October)

Solar : Low.

Geomagnetic: Quiet, mild coronal hole disturbance possible

October 21-22.

Ionospheric: Near normal.

Courtesy of IPS Radio and Space Services

VK2SG RTTY DXNOTES WEEKENDING 8 OCTOBER 1993 (BID RTDX1008)

OUR THANKS THIS WEEK GO TO I5FLN, KE6XJ, W2IYX, NT3B, N6GG, WA1MPB, W2TKU, WB2CJL, W5KSI, ZS5S, 9X5LJ, AND THE NJ0M NODE OF THE TWIN CITIES DX PACKETCLUSTER NETWORK. THANKS TO ALL FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE.

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BANDPASS:
FRIDAY 1
0203-14086 F05EM
0239-14085 CP1FF
1410-14088 OD5PL
1442-14084 LX1DA
1535-14088 9M2AX
1552-14084 BV7WB
1704-14088 TK/DL8NBH
1725-14083 9K20Z
1727-14087 ES4MM
1759-14086 3X0DEX QSL F6IBA
1836-14087 TT80B0
2032-14087 PJ2MI
2342-7045 3X0DEX
SATURDAY 2
0038-14088 S92ZM
0044-14083 TI2KSR
0617-14083 ES7GN
0914-14085 ES7RM
1245-14084 RT7U
1534-21087 9A3FT
1540-21089 9Y4VU
1600-21089 TK/DL8NBH
1610-14089 CO6RR
1731-21088 CN8NS
1826-14087 ES7FQ INVERTED
2045-14080 HA90A
2046-14085 TK/DLONBH
2053-14081 CN8NP
2227-14083 YV6NFL
SUNDAY 3
0904-21086 TK/DL8NBH
0904-21086 UN5PR
1115-14082 4X6LM
1138-14086 KN4DG/KH2 QSL CHARLES VANOVER,
                         22 TURNER RD., NIMITZ HELP,
                         ASAN, GUAM
1247-14085 YB30SE INVERTED
1303-14091 UA0SMF
1303-14082 XM3T FOR PREFIX
1317-21086 4X6LM
1335-14087 9V1ZM
1337-14085 YB30D
1428-14087 9K20Z
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1430-21082 TK/DL8NBH
1436-14082 HL9DG
1454-14088 OX3BV
1507-14090 XU3DWC QSL PAORYS
1636-21086 3X0DEX
1642-21092 PJ2MI
2027-14085 TK/DL8NBH
2027-14088 CO6RR
2142-14084 CN8NP
2142-14084 OM4CPZ/MM
2223-14088 PY7AJI
MONDAY 4
0014-14088 PZ2AC
0030-14085 PZ1BS
0541-14091 ES4MM
1342-14085 UW3AT
1428-14092 UJ8JCQ
1448-14086 EA6MQ
1553-14084 UA6JBQ
2355-14088 CO6RR
TUESDAY 5
0023-14084 CO6RR
0026-14088 VP9MZ
0648-14088 LY1DD
1332-14086 ES7F0
1337-14088 VE8EV
1344-14082 UW3AT
1345-14086 GMONAZ
1420-21084 XM3T FOR PFX HUNTERS
2250-14084 3X0DEX
2340-7047 3X0DEX
WEDNESDAY 6
0556-14087 VU2YK
0630-14084 HK4DF
0658-14087 CE3RLT
1227-14083 US4IUE
1231-14087 OK2TBC
1432-14085 ES7QF
1436-14087 4X6U0
1644-14081 UJ8JCQ
1702-14088 YB30SE
1713-14087 9K2WA
1716-14085 GI4SNC
1726-14090 LX1DA
1917-21086 J28BM QSL K1SE, P.O. BOX 685, MANASSAS PARK, VA
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THURSDAY 7
NO REPORTS EVEN THOUGH SF WAS 117, A WAS 2, AND K WAS 11

NOTES OF INTEREST:

ON SEPT. 30, 1993. THE ARRL AWARDS COMMITTEE VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO ACCEPT RECOMMENDATION OF THE DXAC TO REINSTATE ERITREA AS A DXCC COUNTRY EFFECTIVE MAY 24, 1991. THE DXCC DESK WILL ACCEPT QSL CARDS FOR ERITREA STARTING JAN. 1, 1994. THOSE WHO HAVE CREDIT FOR DELETED ERITREA NEED NOT RESUBMIT CARDS. CARDS SUBMITTED PRIOR TO JAN 1 WILL BE RETURNED WITHOUT ACTION.

ST. MARTIN, FS - PREFIXING CALLS WITH FS/, JG1RXQ AND JL1MUT PLAN TO OPERATE CW, SSB AND RTTY BETWEEN 14-20 OCTOBER. QSL FS/JG1RXQ VIA JA1VPO AND FS/JL1MUT VIA JH1EDB.

BAHAMAS, C6A - LOOK FOR C6A/K2ZDC AND C6A/W9ILY OPERATING FROM TREASURE CAY (IOTA NA-080), FROM 17-20 OCTOBER. QSL VIA W9ILY CBA OR BURO.

THE JARTS WW RTTY CONTEST HAS IMPROVED ITS SCORING. THERE ARE NEW RULES ABOUT BAND MULTIPLIERS, QSO POINTS, AND MULTIOP EXCHANGE. FOR CONTEST RULES SEE RTTY JOURNAL SEPT. P.6, CQ OCT. P.102, AND QST SEPT. P.115. FOR RTTY BAND SEGMENTS USED BY JA STATIONS, SEE THE RTTY JOURNAL, AND CQ, YOU WILL BE PLEASANTLY SURPRISED BY SOME OF THE FREQUENCY SPREADS. GOOD LUCK IN THE CONTEST. (Also published in ANARTS NEWS 780/781)

FOR NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN SEND YOUR BANDPASS AND NOTES OF INTEREST TO LUCIANO I5FLN AT ZS5S.ZAF.AF OR AT 9X5LJ.#KGL.RWA.AF.

GOOD HUNTING AND 73 DE JULES W2JGR AT W2TKU. #SRQFL.FL.USA.NA.

(VIA HF AMTOR)				
Coming events				
November	13th-14th	WAE	RTTY	Contest
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Society information

The Society may be contacted at: PO Box 860, Crows Nest 2065 Australia, for such matters as membership and general enquiries. Enquiries can also be made by packet to the President (Col) VK2CTD, or the Secretary (Pat) VK2JPA @ VK2RWI

News items may be sent to Broadcast Officer PO Box 60 Blacktown 2148 Australia, or by packet to VK2JPA @ VK2RWI. The Internet address for the Broadcast Officer is :

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patl@extro.ucc.su.oz.au
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The Society welcomes news items on any digital subjects from anywhere in the broadcast footprint. We are looking forward to news from your areas to let other amateurs know what you are doing in the hobby. Hope to hear from you.

73s de Pat VK2JPA Broadcast Officer

That concludes ANARTS NEWS781 17/10/93.the broadcast for this morning/evening. Inserted by VK2BQS (Jim) Vice-President ANARTS.

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Dave Horsfall (VK2KFU) VK2KFU @ VK2RWI.NSW.AUS.OC PGP 2.3 dave@esi.COM.AU ...munnari!esi.COM.AU!dave available

Date: Sun, 17 Oct 1993 22:39:47 EST

From: paperboy.ids.net!anomaly.sbs.com!kd1nr!system@uunet.uu.net

Subject: Avaiable 920 MHz Transceivers??

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

ljr9282@hazeltine.com (Leonard Rosenblum) writes:

- > I read several opinions that the 902-928 MHz band is under-utilized.
- > I would like to experiment with the band. There is even a local > repeater. However, most commercial ham gear is for 2m/440 with
- > some 220 and 1240.

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- > Does anyone in net.land know the latest and greatest commericial
- > off the shelf transceivers with 902-928 Mhz coverage?

Sure! Those new cordless phones. :)

Tony

o o Tony Pelliccio, KD1NR, Control Op 441.750+, ARRL VE
\ / system @ hades.cdp.org Soon W5YI VE

Date: 18 Oct 93 19:57:47 GMT

From: ncrgw2.ncr.com!ncrhub2!ncrclm!tskelton@uunet.uu.net

Subject: BESTIALITY AMATEUR RADIO FRATERNITY (BARF)

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

<CF2xps.16K@news.Hawaii.Edu> <29ufitINNirh@network.ucsd.edu>

Sender:

Reply-To: tskelton@ncrclm.ClemsonSC.NCR.COM (Tom Skelton)

Followup-To: Distribution:

Organization: WPD Clemson

Keywords:

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In article <29ufitINNirh@network.ucsd.edu> brian@nothing.ucsd.edu (Brian
Kantor) writes:

>jherman@uhunix3.uhcc.Hawaii.Edu (Jeff Herman) writes:

>>Jon, when it's being flaunted in public it's hard to ignore. Should I stop >>using the men's rooms and P.E. showers on campus to avoid seeing it?

>No, you could just look away, or learn tolerance. What consenting >adults do with each other is NOT YOUR CONCERN.

> - Brian

I used to believe the consenting adult victimless crime BS. After raising a family and seeing the effects of society's decline due to lack of morals, I don't buy it any more. Now, let's move this BS crap to .policy where it belongs...I'm going back to my family and radio and stop wasting my time on this thread of garbage. 73, Tom WB4IUX

Date: 19 Oct 93 03:29:52 GMT

From: munnari.oz.au!metro!news.cs.uow.edu.au!news.ci.com.au!eram!

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Posted by Cesar Miranda, VK2TCM

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Date: 19 Oct 1993 00:06:42 GMT

From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!agate!darkstar.UCSC.EDU!cats.ucsc.edu!ericd@network.ucsd.edu

Subject: Need a cellular repair manual

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I have a dead phone....

I have an Motorola Ultra Classic and I am in need of the service manual. If you have one, or one for ANY OF THE CLASSIC MODELS, please let me know. If you know where one can be found, plese also let me know.

I will be glad to pay for shipping, copying, and your time.

Thanks
Eric Davis
ericd@synoptics.com

In real life: Eric Davis

On the internet: ericd@synoptics.com

On the air: KD6HTO (440.85, +, 100Hz PL, North-Central CA)

On packet radio: KD6HTO @ N6IYA.#NOCAL.CA.US.NA Home: LAT:37 03 04 N LON: 122 00 49 W ALT: 570

finger ericd@am.ucsc.edu or mail ericd@synoptics.com for PGP key

Date: 18 Oct 1993 22:28:29 GMT

From: haven.umd.edu!cs.umd.edu!skates.gsfc.nasa.gov!aol12!mitchell@uunet.uu.net

Subject: Reciprocol agreements with other countries

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

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In article <954@ncrclm.ClemsonSC.NCR.COM>, tskelton@ncrclm.ClemsonSC.NCR.COM (Tom
Skelton) writes:
|> Ecuador certainly has reciprocal licensing with the US.
|> I think it can be done quickly, in terms of just a few
|> weeks. gl! 73, Tom WB4IUX
*sigh*, we leave THIS saturday for there. I didn't think of it
before because i'm not licensed for the HF bands...today i remembered
that two of the other guys going have their extras...but they hadn't
thought about taking their equipment until i mentioned it. I
really didn't think that there was enough time, but was curious
about how much was involved in doing it.
Thanks
Richard Mitchell
mitchell@aol12.wff.nasa.gov |
N3LNK
Date: Sun, 17 Oct 1993 22:43:16 EST
From: paperboy.ids.net!anomaly.sbs.com!kd1nr!system@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Rote Memorization (was: code tests)
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu
kd1hz@anomaly.sbs.com (Rev. Michael P. Deignan) writes:
> [Did I ever offer to help the poor no-clue out?]
>> No? I thought not.
> Guess again. I let him borrow my Jerry Ziliak tapes for 8 months,
> until it became apparent that he wasn't using them. "I'm too busy",
> he said. Yup... "But not to busy to be yacking day and night on the local
> 2-meter good-buddy box...", I replied.
>
> Another no-clue story from CB-rejectville:
> A local no-clue is is well known for embellishing on every topic
> he talks about (including his "studying the code") was recently overheard
> on a simplex frequency talking to his wife, explaining how he was constipated
> Some local hams overheard him, and went to a local CVS, where they
> purchased a sympathy card ("We can only empathize with what you're going
> through. Only God knows for sure. So we're all praying for you that God will
> hear your prayers [handwritten] because we all know you're full of shit.")
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> They then had this sympathy card, along with a gift-wrapped enema... yes,
> that's right, an enema... delivered to his house.
> Well, rather than just keeping silent on the gag, the no-clue gets on the
> most popular repeater in the state (which covers the entire state of RI)
> and proceeds to "complain" for over 30 minutes about the "gift", telling
> everyone in the state what was on the card, and what he received for a presen
> t.
> Then... To make matters worse, a week later his wife was constipated,
> so she actually used it... After all that moaning....
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I must say, the whole thing is rather humorous. Now it's too bad that other people don't have a sense of humor.

So what do you think, should we post the guys callsign?

Tony

Date: Tue, 19 Oct 1993 00:20:28 GMT

From: dog.ee.lbl.gov!agate!howland.reston.ans.net!math.ohio-state.edu!sdd.hp.com!

hp-cv!hp-pcd!hpcvsnz!tomb@network.ucsd.edu

Subject: Transmission Line Losses

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

jeffrey.n.jones (jeffj@cbnewsm.cb.att.com) wrote:

: What exactly is "matched line loss"? I saw it in the ARRL Antenna Handbook : and never did quite get a grip on it. 73!

It's the loss when the line is terminated in a load equal to the impedance of the line. In other words, it's the loss that's incurred on a single trip down the line.

The increase in loss with SWR can be considered to be caused by some of the power having to make more than one trip down the line. Assume you have a tuner on the generator end of the line whose purpose is to reflect anything coming back at it from the load for another trip down the line to the load. Send out a "10 watt pulse" on a line that has a matched loss of 1dB. Then 7.943 watts reaches the load. If the load is matched to the line, it's all absorbed there. But if 1/2 is reflected, then 3.972 watts is absorbed and 3.972 is reflected, where it travels back down the line to the tuner, is reflected back to the load, and in the process, looses 2dB more (two one-way trips on a line with 1dB matched loss) -- down now to 2.506 watts. 1.253 watts of that is delivered to the load, for a total of 5.225. The balance is reflected for another round-trip on the line, and another 2dB loss, diminishing to 0.791 watts. Again the 1/2-1/2 split, for 5.620 total delivered to the load and .249 back from yet another round trip... Carrying this on for a couple more iterations (to the milliwatt reflected level) gives a total 5.802 watts delivered to the load. -- Yeah, I should have really used energy units, not power, but thought some readers might be more comfortable in watts. Same result. So: total loss is 2.36dB, not the 1dB "matched" loss we would have seen if the power had been all absorbed by the load on its first trip down the line. Fortunately, this matches the equations Gary C. posted elsewhere to calculate the additional line loss from reflections (SWR). BTW, this does not include the _additional_ loss from power absorbed in the generator (transmitter) when that reflected wave hits it. Even the best antenna tuner will have some loss.

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ra.csc.ti.com!fstop.csc.ti.com!linnig@ames.arpa

Subject: Where to buy O-Scopes cheaply

To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

Folks,

I've been doing some electronics hacking and I have come to realize I really need a low end oscilloscope. A friend of mine lent me his 20Mhz Heathkit oscilloscope and that seemed just fine.

Other than picking one up at a swap meet, is there any company out there that sells inexpensive (\$200-\$500) oscilloscopes and guarantees them in some fashion? I don't mind used equipment, I just don't want to buy a lemon.

Tucker Electronics (Dallas) offers a 20Mhz Goldstar Oscilloscope, Model OS-9020A, for \$379 and a Protek 20Mhz Oscilloscope, Model P-3502 for \$389. Both of these are dual trace scopes.

Is anyone familiar with either of these scopes?

Can you suggest another company (phone numbers if you have them)?

MUCH THANKS (it is getting close to XMAS time),

-- Mike, N5QAW

Mike Linnig, Texas Instruments Inc. | 97.43% of all statistics are made | Phone: (214) 575-3597 | up; most of them (83.6 percent) |

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Subject: Re: Homonauseated (Was: Newsline #842)

In article <Charles.R.Hohenstein.1-151093183812@mac06.hesburgh.lab.nd.edu>, Charles.R. Hohenstein. 1@nd.edu (Charles R. Hohenstein) writes:

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> As if excluding ads from a gay radio amateur group in an amateur radio > magazine does NOT reflect a political/social position? Come on.

'cuse me. I have yet to see ONE SINGLE SCRAP of evidence that the ARRL excludes ads from a gay radio amatuer group as general policy.

The facts are simpler. A radio amatuer organisation catering to gays sent in an ad to the ARRL for publication in QST. This ad was not published. Why it wasn't published has never clearly been stated.

Until the facts are know as to WHY the ad wasn't published, you can't determine if the action does reflect a political/social position.

Any assumptions pro or con are merely useless posturing.

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Quote: "The same light shines on vineyards that makes deserts." -Steve Hackett.

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